

25. (New) The manufacturing method according to Claim 17, wherein the press  
filtration is performed using a tube press.

REMARKS

Claims 10-25 are active in the present application. Claims 1-9 have been cancelled.  
Support for the new claims is found in the original claims. No new matter is believed to have  
been added by this amendment. An action on the merits and allowance of claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS

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Claims 10-25 have been newly added.